His next request was that the Karunagapalli Dispensary be converted into a Hospital and that the Pavumpa temple building which was now in a tottering condition be repaired.

In conclusion, he submitted that there was no necessity for individual partition as prayed for by some Nair Members.

Dewan's reply.—Noted. The Chief Engineer will be asked to report about the five culverts mentioned by the Member.

165. Needs of the Mavelikara taluk.

Mr. P. Jacob Kurian (Member, Mavelikara Taluk) urged the opening of a Second Grade College as prayed for on previous occasions and of an English Girls' school. On approaching the Inspectress of Girls' Schools, the people were told that a building should be rented by them for a school. But the Director of Public Instruction told them that a new building should be constructed. The Member wished to know distinctly what they should do in regard to a building. He submitted that an English Girls' School was an urgent necessity.

He also pressed on the attention of Government the following :—

(1) the improvement of Thazhakarapadathu *thodu* which runs through the wet lands of the central part of the taluk and was in a very bad condition. If the work was done, 10,000 paras of paddy lands now lying fallow could be converted into cultivable lands;

(2) the construction of 2 or 3 Poolimuttus across the river at Tharayamukku which annually overflowed the Mavelikara taluk and consequently caused destruction to houses and trees;

(3) the construction of a bridge at the Arattukadavu the want of which was badly felt by persons seeking medical aid at the Mavelikara District Hospital. Once, a foot-bridge was ordered to be constructed, but nothing was heard of it subsequently; and

(4) the blasting of the rocks at the Kollakadavu river.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.

166. Needs of the town of Thiruvalla

Mr. K. Govinda Pillai (Member, T. I. C., Thiruvalla) urged the following needs:—

(1) A Veterinary Hospital or Dispensary at Thiruvalla.

(2) The improvement of the Market Canal for which the necessary expenditure had been sanctioned.

(3) Raising the standard of the local English Girls' School by one class.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.

167 Needs of the town of Vaikom.

Mr. K. N. Govinda Pillai (Member, T. I. C., Vaikom) represented the following :—

(1) that the *thodu* from the Perinchilavu *padam* (to the east of the temple) to the Puthen *thodu* (to the south of the temple) be deepened and improved;

(2) that the maintenance of the village roads in the town with the funds therefor be transferred from the P. W. D. to the T. I. C ;

(3) that a separate site be given to the T. I. C. for depositing the street sweepings. At present it was being done in a compound to the east of the temple which was causing considerable harm to the water in the surrounding places and to the health of the people in the locality; and

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(4) that the existing escape *thodu* for taking the *kadi* from the temple *Oottupura* be extended up to the backwater, as, under the present arrangements, the stagnating *kadi* was a source of much unhealthiness.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.

168. Needs of the Vaikom taluk.

Mr. Ousep Avira Tharakan (Member, Nominated) urged the necessity of Government opening a Dispensary at Thaikkattusseri, as it would be of great use to the people in Pallipuram, Panavalli, Thuravur, Vayalar, Arur Thekkumbhagom, &c. The Member said that he was prepared to put up a building as per the estimate of the P. W. Department. Secondly, the Member prayed that the Puchakkal *thodu* running through the middle of the *pakuthies* of Pallipuram, Panavalli, &c., be deepened and otherwise repaired and that the encroachments be also removed. If that could be done, through communication could be established as far as Muvattupuzha.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.

169. Needs of the town of Changanacherry.

Mr. M. A. Navurkani Rowther (Member, T. I. C., Changanacherry) spoke about the following needs:—

(1) The Thampakakkavu *thodu* not more than $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles in length should be repaired. It would be of great help to the residents of the town and boats could be taken through it. It should be deepened by 8 feet and would then be largely used for passenger and goods traffic. It would also supply, during the hot weather, drinking water for cattle and could be utilised for irrigating about 2,000 paras of paddy lands.

(2) About 1070 M. E. the Orukkulam tank was sunk at Government cost for the exclusive use of Muslim ladies. It had now become disused and was full of wild growth. It should be repaired and restored to its original condition.

(3) The Market street should be widened to a length of about $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile as it was very narrow. The whole street should be metalled and side-drains constructed. A road, 15 feet wide, should also be cut from the margin of the Market landing all round. The Member also requested that a hand-crane be put up at the landing for loading and unloading goods.

(4) The following Village roads should be improved and made cartable:—

(*a*) Vattapalli—Eruvuppayi road —$1\frac{1}{2}$ miles long.
(*b*) Vattappalli—Vazhappalli road—$1\frac{1}{2}$ miles long.
(*c*) Perunna—Perumpazhakkadavu road—1 mile long.
(*d*) Pazhavangadi road—3 furlongs long.
(*e*) Puzhavathu road—1 furlong long.

In conclusion, the Member submitted that, if the P. W. D. allotment for the maintenance of the Village roads in the Town was transferred to the T. I. C., Changanacherry, the Committee would be glad to undertake their maintenance.

Dewan's reply.—The representation of the Member is noted. The question of transferring the maintenance allotment for Town roads from the P. W. D. to the T. I. C. will be considered.

170. Needs of the town of Parur.

Mr. C. Y. Ramakrishna Iyer (Member, T. I. C., Parur) mentioned the following needs:—

(1) Repairing the Parur–Cheriappalli canal, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles long. The Member submitted that the canal which was cut about 30 years ago had not had one cash spent on it for maintenance till now. It would avoid the danger to the people taking the Chakkara *kadavu* route.

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